

REMARKS

Status of case

Claims 1-8 are pending. Claims 1, 7 and 8 are independent claims.

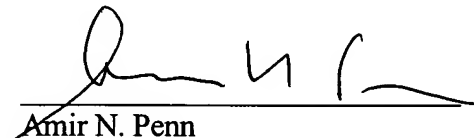
Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants amend claim 8 where it is believed appropriate. With claims 1-7 previously deemed allowable, Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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